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PATENT APPLICATION
10/766,243

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shilin CHEN
Serial No.: 10/766,243
Filing Date: January 26, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2128
Examiner: Hugh M. Jones
Title: **FORCE-BALANCED ROLLER-CONE BITS, SYSTEMS,
DRILLING METHODS, AND DESIGN METHODS**

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


Applicants' response to the Office Action is a continuation application filed herewith. Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action for three (3) months from February 28, 2006 to May 28, 2006.

<input type="checkbox"/> First Month	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Month	\$ 450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third Month	\$ 1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Month	\$ 1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Month	\$ 2,160.00
Total:	<u>\$ 1,020.00</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$1,020.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.


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Date: May 26, 2006

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